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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$120.00	Examiner Name	Matthew S. Gart
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 22 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 15 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 10, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					\$ 120
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
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TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00

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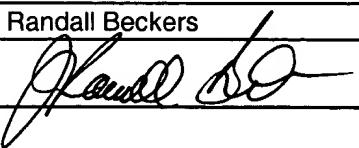
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For: **COMMODITY RETRIEVAL METHOD**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 10, 2004.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 10, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.